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One case of smallpox at Pritchard, Ala.

MOBILE, ALA., December 25, 1896.

SIR: I have the honor to report that a case of smallpox was discovered yesterday at Pritchard, three and a half miles north of this city, in the person of a colored male resident who has lately been employed in a railroad camp about six miles distant. The case was promptly sent to the pesthouse, and the 41 persons living in the neighborhood were vaccinated by noon of the same day by the county health officer and temporary assistants. The source of infection is unknown at present. This is the first case in the city or county since August 10, 1896.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of smallpox at Pittsburg, Pa.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Philadelphia, December 28, 1896.

SIR: Since my last report of February 20, 1896, 1 case of smallpox has occurred at Pittsburg, Allegheny County, that of a child 8 years of age. No origin could be given. Patient recovered. During the present month 338 cases of diphtheria have been reported in Philadelphia, with 98 deaths.

Yours, very truly,

BENJAMIN LEE, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.